

FACILITIES IN SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

Giant Forest Sequoia Grove

6400' elevation. Home of the world's biggest trees, with 40 miles (64 km) of trails. Highlights, page 6. Traffic-delays, back page.

- **Giant Forest Museum (NPS):** Daily 9am-6pm through early August, then reduced hours. No payphone; closest are at Lodgepole & Wolverton.
- **Beetle Rock Nature Center (NPS):** Daily 1-4pm. Across the street from Giant Forest Museum. Fun for the whole family. Last day 8/14.
- **Giant Forest Shuttle (NPS):** 9am to approximately 5:30pm. Stops include Wuksachi, Lodgepole, Sherman Tree, Giant Forest Museum & Moro Rock. Operates through 9/25. Details on page 6.

Crystal Cave

A major park highlight! Buy tickets well in advance at Foothills or Lodgepole visitor centers. Details, page 3.

Lodgepole Village

6700' elevation. Just north of Giant Forest along the Marble Fork of the Kaweah River.

- **Visitor Center:** Daily 9am-7pm. *Bears of the Sierra* movie; exhibits on geology & park life; books, maps. 1-559-565-4436. Pay phone.
- **Wilderness permits** required for overnight trips: Issued inside visitor center. See page 4. 1-559-565-3766.

FOOD, OTHER SERVICES

- **Market, Gift Shop, & Laundry (DNCPR):** Daily 8am-8pm. Groceries, sandwiches, bear canisters, ice cream, souvenirs. Last laundry in 1 hour before closing.
- **Snack Bar (DNCPR):** Daily 8am-7:45pm.
- **Deli (DNCPR):** Daily 11am-6pm.
- **Showers (DNCPR):** Daily 8am-1pm & 3-7:45pm.
- **Post Office:** Year-round. Weekdays 8am-1pm & 2-4pm. 1-559-565-3678. Lobby open 24 hours. Address mail to visitors: c/o General Delivery, Sequoia National Park, CA 93262.
- **Lodgepole Campground (NPS):** Open all year. See page 11.
- **Pay Telephones:** Outside visitor center & market.

Wolverton

7200' elevation. North of Sherman Tree 2 miles. Picnic area.

- **Wolverton BBQ & Dinner Theater (DNCPR):** 6-7pm nightly 6/12-9/5, weather permitting. All-you-can-eat dinner outdoors while you listen to family-friendly tales of park history. Buy tickets at Lodgepole Market or Wuksachi Lodge.

Foothills Area

1300-3500' elevation. Oaks, chaparral, & river canyons; hot summers & snow-free winters. Park headquarters is at Ash Mountain.

- **Visitor Center (NPS):** Daily 8am-6pm. Exhibits, books, maps, bear canisters, first aid. 1-559-565-4212. Get local wilderness permits at the Wilderness Office (See page 4).
- **Camping (NPS):** At Potwisha & Buckeye Flat. Details on page 11.
- **Pay Telephones** (cell phone signals are usually poor): Foothills Visitor Center near front door; Potwisha Campground, Hospital Rock Picnic Area (on restroom wall).

Mineral King Area

7800' elevation. A steep, narrow, twisting road leads to this sub-alpine valley. No RVs, buses, or trailers. No electricity or gasoline.

- **Ranger Station (NPS):** Daily 8am-4pm. Ask about free ranger-led programs. 1-559-565-3768.
- **Pay Telephones:** Cold Springs Campground, Sawtooth parking area. Cell phone signals are very poor.
- **Silver City Mountain Resort:** Cabins/chalets, showers, restaurant, small store: gifts, supplies, ice, **no gasoline** or fishing licenses. Thursday-Monday 8am-8pm. Tuesday-Wednesday 8am-5pm, pie & coffee only. Pay telephone. 1-559-561-3223; www.silvercityresort.com.
- **Camping (NPS):** No RVs or trailers. Details: page 11.

Wuksachi Lodge & Dining

7200' elevation. Year-round lodging & food service (DNCPR) in Sequoia, 4 miles (6.4 km) north of Sherman Tree.

- **Dining Room:** Daily 7-10am, 11:30am-2:30pm, 5-10pm. Dinner reservations required. Box lunches available. 1-559-565-4070. Lounge 5-10pm.

Delaware North Companies Parks & Resorts (DNCPR) and the National Park Foundation make it easy for Wuksachi Lodge guests to contribute to these parks. Ask about the Guest Donation Program when you check in!

- **Gift Shop:** Daily 8am-8pm. Souvenirs, clothing, crafts.
- **Wuksachi Lodge:** See page 10 for details. Front desk 24 hours.
- **Pay Telephones:** At main lodge. Cell-phone signals are poor.

FREE NATURE PROGRAMS

Check bulletin boards and visitor centers for details on these and other ranger-guided programs. No programs 7/6 or 7/28 due to ranger training; no evening programs 8/4.

IN THE FOOTHILLS

Watch for weekend Jr. Ranger programs. Potwisha Campfire programs: Friday & Saturday evenings; 1 hour.

IN GIANT FOREST & LODGEPOLE

Join a ranger for Sherman Tree walks, talks atop Moro Rock, & Lodgepole campfire programs.

IN MINERAL KING

Look for short talks, walks and evening campfire programs Thursday through Sunday until 9/5.

